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APRIL BASE PRICE \$4.01

Dairy farmers will receive a base price of \$4.01 for April 1961 deliveries of Grade A base milk to handlers under the South Bend-LaPorte-Elkhart, Indiana, milk order. The base price is based upon a butterfat test of 3.5 percent, and will be adjusted by a differential of 7.3 cents for each one tenth percent that tests vary above or below the 3.5 percent standard. This price is 18 cents more than the base price of April 1960.

APRIL EXCESS PRICE \$3.23

April 1961 deliveries of Grade A excess milk to handlers under the South Bend-LaPorte-Elkhart, Indiana, milk order will be paid for at the rate of \$3.23 per hundredweight for 3.5 percent milk and adjusted by the same differential of 7.3 cents as is used for base milk. These minimum prices are subject to a 4 cent per hundredweight marketing service deduction, together with the authorized hauling charge. For comparative purposes, a uniform price of \$3.91 per hundredweight was computed, which is 3 cents less than the March 1961 uniform price, but 19 cents more than the computed uniform price of April 1960.

PRODUCER RECEIPTS

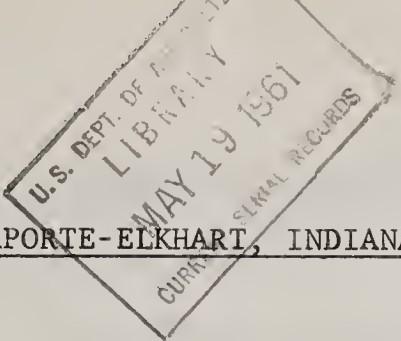
Daily production for the market as a whole is down 1.5 percent from March; however, daily herd production is up. This means that with fewer producers, they produce almost as much milk as in March. When a comparison is made with a year ago, we find that daily production is down 30 percent, but daily herd production is up 88 pounds per producer per day.

CLASS I SALES

Class I sales decreased 4.37 percent from March on a daily basis. Utilization of producer receipts in Class I was 73.4 percent as compared with 75.6 percent for March 1961 and 72.9 percent for April 1960. Even though there was a decrease in Class I sales from March, it is about the same proportion that it was in 1960, when April sales were compared with March.

CLASS I PRICE

The Class I price for the May 1961 delivery period will be \$4.13 per hundredweight for 3.5 percent milk. This price was computed by adding \$0.90 per hundredweight to the average condensery pay price (\$3.23) and a zero supply-demand adjustment. The supply-demand adjustment for the June 1961 delivery period will be a plus 2 cents.



ORDER NO. 67 PRICES

Class Prices and Uniform Prices Per Cwt. for 3.5% Milk
Average Prices For the Years 1953-1958 And by Months From 1959 To Date

Year and Month	CLASS I		CLASS II		CLASS III		UNIFORM PRICES	
	Differ- ential	Supply Demand	Milk Price	Differ- ential	Milk Price	Milk Price	Milk Price	B. F. Differ- ential
1953	\$ 1.10	\$ - .105	\$4.370	\$ --	\$ --	\$3.141	\$4.107	\$.079
1954	1.10	- .243	3.930	--	--	2.874	3.636	.072
1955	1.10	- .134	4.000	--	--	3.018	3.785	.069
1956	1.22	- .049	4.277	--	--	3.118	4.005	.071
1957	1.10	- .177	4.060	.59	3.688	3.126	3.833	.071
1958	1.08	- .118	3.980	.60	3.611	3.009	3.777	.070
<u>1959</u>								
Jan.	\$ 1.10	\$ + .06	\$4.23	\$.70	\$3.77	\$3.06	\$4.06	\$.069
Feb.	1.10	+ .06	4.22	.70	3.76	3.06	4.02	.069
Mar.	.90	+ .08	4.04	.45	3.51	3.01	3.83	.069
Apr.	.90	+ .08	3.99	.45	3.46	2.95	3.78 *	.069
May	.90	+ .04	3.89	.45	3.40	2.92	3.59 *	.069
June	.90	+ .06	3.88	.45	3.37	2.91	3.62 *	.070
July	1.10	+ .04	4.05	.45	3.36	2.93	3.86 *	.070
Aug.	1.30	+ .02	4.25	.70	3.63	2.96	4.03	.072
Sept.	1.30	+ .08	4.34	.70	3.66	3.02	4.17	.075
Oct.	1.30	+ .12	4.45	.70	3.73	3.10	4.23	.075
Nov.	1.30	+ .14	4.54	.70	3.80	3.15	4.27	.077
Dec.	1.10	+ .12	4.37	.70	3.85	3.15	4.13	.074
Av.	\$ 1.10	\$ + .075	\$4.188	\$.60	\$3.608	\$3.018	\$3.966	\$.072
<u>1960</u>								
Jan.	\$ 1.10	\$ - .04	\$4.21	\$.70	\$3.85	\$3.13	\$3.96	\$.070
Feb.	1.10	- .06	4.17	.70	3.83	3.12	3.95	.070
Mar.	.90	- .06	3.96	.45	3.57	3.09	3.78	.070
Apr.	.90	- .06	3.93	.45	3.54	3.03	3.72 *	.070
May	.90	- .02	3.91	.45	3.48	3.00	3.59 *	.070
June	.90	+ .02	3.92	.45	3.45	3.00	3.63 *	.070
July	1.10	- .04	4.06	.45	3.45	3.01	3.83 *	.070
Aug.	1.30	- .06	4.25	.70	3.71	3.08	4.07	.071
Sept.	1.30	.00	4.38	.70	3.78	3.20	4.19	.074
Oct.	1.30	+ .06	4.56	.70	3.90	3.31	4.28	.073
Nov.	1.30	+ .12	4.73	.70	4.01	3.40	4.51	.074
Dec.	1.10	+ .04	4.54	.70	4.10	3.44	4.34	.073
Av.	\$ 1.10	\$ - .008	\$4.22	\$.60	\$3.72	\$3.15	\$3.988	\$.071
<u>1961</u>								
Jan.	\$ 1.10	\$ - .06	\$4.48	\$.70	\$4.14	\$3.42	\$4.26	\$.073
Feb.	1.10	- .02	4.50	.70	4.12	3.24	4.26	.073
Mar.	.90	- .02	4.12	.45	3.69	3.23	3.94	.073
Apr.	.90	- .02	4.11	.45	3.68	3.23	3.91 *	.073
May	.90	.00	4.13	.45	3.68			

* The price shown here is the weighted average of the base price and the excess price.

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UTILIZATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MILK

CLASS	April 1961 Reported Data		April 1960 Audited Data	
	Product Pounds	Butterfat Pounds	Product Pounds	Butterfat Pounds
<u>CLASS I</u>				
Milk	9,960,819	359,949	14,131,496	501,122
Skim Milk	96,433	92	186,686	395
Fortified Skim Milk	637,066	12,671	941,390	19,216
Buttermilk	81,467	716	147,053	1,339
Flavored Milk and Drink	417,466	13,646	531,647	16,411
Cereal Mixture	168,285	20,471	253,050	31,373
Coffee Cream	17,309	3,401	21,698	4,339
Whipping Cream	24,600	9,363	35,299	13,137
Sour Cream	12,545	2,509	20,960	4,217
"900" Diet	2,030	29	--	--
Total Class I Utilization	11,418,020	422,847	16,269,279	591,549
Add: Class I Shrinkage	66,058	5,631	79,648	11,566
Subtract: Other Source Receipts	--	--	--	--
Subtract: Overage	--	--	2,198	--
Net Class I	11,484,078	428,478	16,346,729	603,115
<u>CLASS II</u>				
Used to Produce Cottage Cheese	325,705	2,940	1,370,036	13,648
Subtract: Other Source Receipts	--	--	--	--
Subtract: Overage	7,237	--	--	--
Net Class II	318,468	2,940	1,370,036	13,648
<u>CLASS III</u>				
Class III Products	3,370,018	156,185	4,726,452	255,991
Inventory Variation	.370,758	14,449	(194,062)	(10,584)
Total Class III Utilization	3,740,776	170,634	4,532,390	245,407
Add: Class III Shrinkage	171,283	6,182	246,216	14,599
Subtract: Other Source Receipts	52,889	2,787	85,282	5,984
Subtract: Overage	10,602	286	9,080	4
Net Class III	3,848,568	173,743	4,684,244	254,018
TOTAL PRODUCER RECEIPTS	15,651,114	605,161	22,401,009	870,781

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

	April 1961	March 1961	April 1960
Average Daily Production	521,704#	529,994#	746,700#
April 1961 Production Compared With -	--	- 1.56%	- 30.10%
Class I Daily Average	380,601#	397,984#	542,309#
April 1961 Sales Compared With -	--	- 4.37%	- 29.82%
Number of Producers	716	736	1,164
Daily Herd Production	729#	720#	641#
Av. Test of Producer Milk Received	3.86657%	3.87502%	3.88724%
Total Value Paid Producers	\$654,668.30	\$692,313.17	\$896,588.29
Av. Monthly Milk Check Per Farm	\$ 914.34	\$ 940.64	\$ 770.26
Av. Daily Milk Check Per Farm	\$ 30.49	\$ 30.34	\$ 25.68

RECEIPTS AND CLASSIFICATION OF PRODUCER MILK

Year	CLASS I		CLASS II		CLASS III		Total Producer Receipts
	Pounds	Percent	Pounds	Percent	Pounds	Percent	
1953	7,342,338	75.6	--	--	2,369,395	24.4	9,711,733
1954	7,272,928	70.4	--	--	3,058,935	29.6	10,331,863
1955	8,692,563	76.3	--	--	2,695,649	23.7	11,388,212
1956	10,125,716	75.4	--	--	3,302,901	24.6	13,428,617
1957	11,720,328	70.8	1,107,967	6.7	3,725,823	22.5	16,554,118
1958	13,517,112	73.0	1,310,449	7.1	3,685,335	19.9	18,512,896
<u>1959</u>							
Jan.	16,988,480	81.2	1,084,208	5.2	2,853,643	13.6	20,926,331
Feb.	15,239,825	78.9	1,053,372	5.5	3,017,745	15.6	19,310,942
Mar.	16,463,653	76.1	1,146,541	5.3	4,014,965	18.6	21,625,159
Apr.	16,278,936	76.8	1,218,411	5.7	3,705,029	17.5	21,202,376
May	17,020,842	66.8	1,476,387	5.8	6,996,009	27.4	25,493,238
June	16,143,898	69.5	1,625,641	7.0	5,452,167	23.5	23,221,706
July	16,656,834	80.0	1,257,357	6.1	2,898,176	13.9	20,812,367
Aug.	16,205,279	80.1	1,098,487	5.4	2,938,472	14.5	20,242,238
Sept.	17,271,583	84.0	1,107,034	5.4	2,182,542	10.6	20,561,159
Oct.	18,015,868	79.9	1,346,159	6.0	3,175,402	14.1	22,537,429
Nov.	15,951,304	76.8	1,106,991	5.3	3,704,095	17.9	20,762,390
Dec.	16,843,414	76.0	1,017,108	4.6	4,293,444	19.4	22,153,966
Av.	16,589,993	76.9	1,211,475	5.6	3,769,307	17.5	21,570,775
<u>1960</u>							
Jan.	16,630,974	72.7	1,303,077	5.7	4,946,776	21.6	22,880,827
Feb.	16,117,168	73.6	1,345,884	6.2	4,424,792	20.2	21,887,844
Mar.	17,371,361	75.1	1,512,205	6.5	4,260,340	18.4	23,143,906
Apr.	16,321,608	72.9	1,491,301	6.7	4,585,248	20.4	22,398,157
May	16,103,616	62.3	1,389,314	5.4	8,362,376	32.3	25,855,306
June	16,240,464	66.1	1,453,867	5.9	6,883,339	28.0	24,577,670
July	17,332,311	75.2	1,431,813	6.2	4,285,299	18.6	23,049,423
Aug.	17,706,937	80.5	1,735,935	7.9	2,564,449	11.6	22,007,321
Sept.	19,290,559	81.5	1,523,672	6.4	2,850,771	12.1	23,665,002
Oct.	19,063,274	74.9	1,552,857	6.1	4,841,457	19.0	25,457,588
Nov.	18,615,975	79.3	1,438,390	6.1	3,419,799	14.6	23,474,164
Dec.	19,183,826	77.7	1,325,496	5.4	4,184,235	16.9	24,693,557
Av.	17,498,173	74.3	1,458,651	6.3	4,634,073	19.4	23,590,897
<u>1961</u>							
Jan.	19,690,835	75.4	1,428,275	5.5	4,975,674	19.1	26,094,784
Feb.	17,464,772	75.9	1,421,718	6.2	4,129,407	17.9	23,015,897
Mar.	12,420,107	75.6	382,047	2.3	3,627,652	22.1	16,429,806
Apr.	11,484,078	73.4	318,468	2.0	3,848,568	24.6	15,651,114